

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A component (~~1~~), particularly a hybrid carrier for a carrier in a vehicle, comprising a base body (~~2~~) exhibiting a cavity (H) with at least an inner plastic covering, in conjunction with which the plastic covering is formed by a film channel (~~3, 3a~~) which is made of plastic and which is arranged in the cavity (H) of the base body (~~2~~).
2. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claim 1, in which the base body (~~2~~) is formed from at least two elements (E), in particular a half shell with a lid or two half shells.
3. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in claims 1 ~~or 2~~, in which the base body (~~2~~) exhibits a wall thickness of 0.7 mm to 1.2 mm.
4. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is made from a thermoplastic, in particular from polyethylene or polypropylene.
5. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is formed and produced from physically or chemically foamed and extruded plastic, in particular in single-layer or multiple-layer form.
6. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is formed from a compact, thin plastic, in particular from a single-layer or multiple-layer plastic.

7. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the wall thickness of the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is 0.2 mm to 0.5 mm, and the density of the plastic is 60 g/l to 200 g/l or 300 g/l.
8. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is formed from at least two layers (~~8~~) of plastic.
9. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is attached in a thermally adhesive fashion and/or by bonding to the base body (~~2~~).
10. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is arranged on the base body (~~2~~) by means of securing elements (~~12~~).
11. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is provided with a partition wall.
12. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) exhibits a smaller cross section than the cross section of the base body (~~2~~) and is arranged inside the base body in such a way that at least two chamber channels (~~K~~) are formed.
13. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which the base body (~~2~~) is lined additionally on the internal wall, at least partially, with plastic applied by spraying.
14. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is provided with reinforcing elements on its outer side facing towards the base body (~~2~~).

15. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which a plurality of film channels (~~3, 3a~~) assembled inside one another are arranged in the base body (~~2~~).

16. (Currently amended) The component as claimed in ~~one of the foregoing claims~~ claim 1, in which at least one film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is executed as a deep-drawn half shell.

17. (Currently amended) A method for the production of a component as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 16~~ claim 1, having a base body (~~2~~) exhibiting a cavity (~~H~~) with at least an inner plastic covering, in conjunction with which a film channel (~~3, 3a~~) made of plastic is introduced as a plastic covering in the cavity (~~H~~) of the base body (~~2~~).

18. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 17, in which the film channel (~~3, 3a~~) is assembled in the base body (~~2~~) itself or is pre-assembled in a separate forming tool (~~7~~) and is then introduced into the base body (~~2~~).

19. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 17 ~~or 18~~, in which at least two layers (~~8~~) of plastic are arranged one above the other and are compressed or welded at their lateral edges (~~R~~) running in a longitudinal direction, in conjunction with which, following thermal pre-heating, the edges (~~R~~) are then pushed together so as to cause the two layers (~~8~~) of plastic to arch outwards in a mutually opposing direction.

20. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 19~~ claim 17, in which, in order to cause the layers (~~8~~) of plastic to arch outwards, warm air is caused to flow between these until the layers (~~8~~) of plastic arch outwards in a mutually opposing direction.

21. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 20~~ claim 17, in which air is led away via at least one recess (~~10~~) in the base body (~~2~~) or in the forming tool (~~7~~).

22. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 21~~ claim 17, in which a negative pressure is applied in order to cause arching outwards of the layers (8) of plastic to take place outside the recess (10).
23. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 22~~, in which the layers (8) of plastic harden in the outward-arched state or adhere to the internal wall of the base body (2).
24. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 23~~ claim 17, in which the film channel (3, 3a) is formed from at least two deep-drawn half shells, which are introduced into the base body (2).
25. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 24, in which at least one additional layer (8) of plastic is applied between the inserted, deep-drawn half shells.
26. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claims 24 ~~or 25~~, in which at least two flat layers (8) of plastic, in particular plastic films, are applied additionally between the inserted, deep-drawn half shells, between which at least one outward curve is produced by means of the inward flow of warm air.
27. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 26~~ claim 17, in which the film channel (3, 3a), in addition to the self-adhesion, is retained by means of a securing element (12) on the base body (2).
28. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 27~~ claim 17, in which the base body (2) is sprayed additionally, at least partially, with compact or foamed plastic.
29. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the claims 17 to 28~~ claim 17, characterized in that a single-layer or multiple-layer plastic film is used as the layer (8) of plastic.

30. (Currently amended) The use of a component (1) as claimed in ~~one of the claims 1 to 17~~ claim 1 as an instrument panel carrier in a vehicle with a film channel (~~3, 3a~~), in particular with at least one air-guiding channel and/or a cable channel.

31. (Currently amended) The use of a component (1) as claimed in ~~one or other of claims 1 to 17~~ claim 1 as a structural component in a vehicle, in particular as a hollow structural element, as a longitudinal member, sill, center tunnel structure, front, longitudinal or transverse member, vertical structural element, A-, B-, C-, D-pillar, or roof structural element.

32. (Currently amended) Use of a component (1) as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 17~~ claim 1 as a structural component in a vehicle, in particular as a hollow structural component, through which air for a heating, cooling, air conditioning or ventilation device is conducted.